

Camden Hills Regional High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am your child's mathematics teacher this year. I feel that it is important that students, parents/guardians and teachers work together, and thus I am opening the lines of communication.

I maintain a website for this class. On it, you can find homework assignments, handouts, class announcements, and coming events- feel free to use this information to help your child stay organized and on track. The address is <http://math-ob.wikispaces.com>.

In some ways, this year may be a slightly different mathematical experience for your child- over my fifteen years of teaching high school mathematics (the majority spent overseas), I have developed some varied approaches to support, encourage and stretch my students both mathematically and academically. For example, I ask students to work on homework assignments with others and every test has an untimed component. I aim to improve my students' mathematical abilities while instilling the habits of mind required to become lifelong learners. Please review your son/daughter's Course Methodology (available on the website as well) for more specifics.

Perfection is not the aim in this class- improvement and consistent effort is.

That said, please encourage your child to contact me immediately if s/he is having trouble understanding a concept- I am available to meet any time that I am not teaching another class. My schedule is on the website. I am also available outside of school hours via email.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me via phone or email.

Regards,

William O'Brien
Mathematics Department
Camden Hills Regional High School

*To assist me in maintaining contact throughout the school year, please email me at **bill_obrien@fivetowns.net** to confirm receipt of this letter or return the information below with your child:*

Student name: _____ Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Parent/Guardian email address: _____